

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1883.

Our Neighborhood in Brief.

Under roof—The new M. E. church. Next comes Washington's birthday—Feb. 22.

Bargains in edgings and laces at W. P. Long's ladies furnishing store.

The bonded debt of the borough of Easton is \$158,500.

There is a cash balance in the treasury of this county of \$14,000.

Allentown had fifteen fires in 1882, causing losses to the amount of \$46,540.

The expense of examining the Lehigh county prison last year was \$3,000.

Ladies' jewelry very cheap at W. P. Long's, to close out business.

Crumbing—The butchers on account of the Chicago pork and beef.

Another gang of Hungarians passed through town on Saturday last.

Elegant assortment of silversware just received at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk.

Call and see new goods.

The wife of Frank Meisel, of James-town, died on Saturday last.

The ice gathered on Hellman's dam during the week averaged 13 inches in thickness, and clear as crystal.

We will send the Carbon Advocate together with the Philadelphia Weekly Press for one year for \$2.00.

The charter of the 1st National Bank of Mauch Chunk has been extended to 31st of December, 1892.

A series of protracted meetings are being held in the Evangelical church, in this borough.

Ladies' and children's Hosiery and Neckwear, at cost at W. P. Long's. Must be sold in order to close out the business.

One hundred and eighty persons were committed to the Northampton county jail during the year just closed.

Perennial Stunt, a switchblade on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Weatherly, was seriously injured by cars on Tuesday.

I. S. Koch, the cigar man, lost his store recently pilated and refurnished during the week. It looks nice.

The Carbon Advocate one year and the Philadelphia Weekly Press and premium Map of Pennsylvania for \$2.25.

Daniel Graver and wife, of Fairview, Luzerne county, spent Sunday in town visiting among their old friends.

Who wants to exchange Town property for a Farm of 142 acres, with good buildings and fine fruit trees on it. Address, W. M. Kasper, this borough.

Live your teams at the popular livery of David Ebert, on North street, and be happy. Terms very reasonable.

There was sold on Saturday, 25th, inst., at Heggman's store, Lehigh, seven valuable diamonds worth of watches and jewelry, for one family.

Mary M. Thomas, aged 5 years, died at the home of her parents, Richard and Mary Thomas, at Beaver Meadow, on last Saturday.

If you want a nice smooth easy shove valve, or a shantypipe, go to Frank Roederer's Saloon, under the Exchange Hotel. He will fix you right, and don't you forget it.

A raffle for a gold watch and a rifle will take place at the Travellers' Hotel, on Friday next, the 19th inst. Buy a ticket and have a good time.

Well paper and borders, coming in for spring trade. It will pay you to stop and see them at Luckenbach's, 61 Broadway.

Mauch Chunk.

John Eyerman, one of Easton's most wealthy citizens, died Saturday morning of heart disease. He was seventy-five years old.

A year's subscription to the Carbon Advocate at \$1 each. The Carbon Advocate is published at Berwick, Pa.

At the election for directors of the 1st National Bank, on Tuesday, on Tuesday last, all the members of the old board were re-elected.

The wife of Bernard Vright, of Weisport, died, after a long illness from consumption, on Wednesday morning last.

This has been a magnificent week for people in this town, with the revenues in one part of town, where they have not been cleared off.

See the beautiful new pattern in gold watches just received at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk, nothing like them elsewhere in the county; prices guaranteed to be lower than the lowest for good goods.

Mrs. Marie J. Mullen, fashionable dressmaker, corner of Second and South streets, this borough. Perfect fit and workmanship guaranteed. Also flowers of all designs at lowest prices. Write for catalogue for free.

The raffle which was to have come off at Lewis J. Christman's hotel, near Little Gap, on the 12th, has been postponed until Saturday the 26th inst., at which time he would be pleased to see you.

Wm. P. Flory, of Weisport, has now on hand a large stock of Home Baskets, Lard and Buffalo Robes, Bells, Whips, and Double and Single Harness, suitable for winter use, all of which he will sell at a low price.

In Wilkesbarre the best beef being sold for 8 cents per pound, and steaks and roasts at from 10 to 14 cents per pound. Verify the introduction of the Western dressed beef is a blessing to the laboring class. The same state of the meat market exists in Lehigh town.

We are sorry to learn that our friend E. K. Stroh, of Mauch Chunk, has been confined to the house for the past eight weeks with malaria, but are pleased to state that he is now on the improvement.

A semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock of the 1st National Bank of Lehigh, has been declared payable on and after the 15th inst.

Best assortment of railroad men's watches in the county in the best of prices, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. A look will only show you that the above is correct and whether it is selling at low figures. It will pay you to look.

Some days ago several specimens of good mica were found on the Lehigh mountains, in Salisbury township, Lehigh county. There are also indications of magnetic mica in the same vicinity. Excavations for developing the mica will be commenced immediately.

Dr. J. A. Boyer, the practical Surgeon Dentist, of Broadway, Mauch Chunk, has had a practice of over 20 years, and is probably the oldest dentist in this valley. The Dr. works for the best, and the fact that all critical work in the region is given to him is a sufficient guarantee of his superior ability as a Surgeon Dentist.

A man named William Oiler has been put in jail at Easton for having received stolen goods and for stealing a horse and carriage in Sussex county, N. J. He was formerly a street car driver in Philadelphia, N. J., and lately has been a book agent.

Cheap watches—only \$3.00—at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk, sold at other places for \$5 and \$6. Also have the finest assortment of gold and silver watches in the county, and prices are guaranteed to be the lowest.

The exhibition of the Lehigh Valley Polytechnic Association closed in Allentown on Saturday night last. The attendance during the week was quite large, and the fair was a success.

Report of the Public Schools.

For the month ending Jan. 10, 1883.

Table with 3 columns: Whole No. in attendance, Average attendance, Per cent of attendance. Rows for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

The following pupils attended every day during the month: Harry Claus, William Horn, Webster Notstine, Horace Houdon, Charles Trexler, Charles Weiland, Gustav Claus, Floy Claus, Ella Greer, Alice Maatz, Tillie Seifert, Emma Schuch.

A social hop is announced to take place at J. W. Raudenbush's, Carbon House, on this borough, on Friday evening the 19th inst. Of course all the young folks will be present.

Mr. A. D. Moser has sold out his store and tinware business to Mr. Walp, of Stratington, and will remove back to his former home at Lock Haven, Pa.

Is your right failing? If so, why not try the Australian Leather Prosthetic, in gold, silver, steel, celluloid, rubber, iron, steel and nickel frames, at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. Every pair perfectly fitted with pleasure.

A large force of laborers are at work laying track on the Pennsylvania, Stratington & New England Railroad. It is now completed to the point where the railroad crosses the public road from Williamsburg to Tull's Gap, in Northampton county, and is progressing at the rate of a half mile daily.

From present appearance the road will be finished to Stratington by next July.

On Sunday night a tall horse, 12 years old, 14 hands high, with a small white star on forehead, was stolen from the barn of A. W. Lerch, residing near Cherryville, Harris, whip, blankets and buffalo robes were also taken along. The horse was insured.

Elegant assortment of jewelry of all kinds just received at E. H. Hohl's, Mauch Chunk. If you want to get something nice in jewelry, go and see the new goods. Mr. Hohl's business is rapidly increasing. He had a rushing trade during the holidays.

For the week ending on the 6th inst., 106,611 tons of coal was transported over the L. V. R.R., making a total of 660,422 tons to that date, and showing an increase of 7,610 as compared with same time last year.

Carbon county paid to the State for tavern licenses for the year ending November, 1882, the sum of \$2,783.25 for retailers license, \$141.02; eating house license, \$157; brewers' license \$71.25; liquor license, \$308.75; patent medicines, \$10.00; theatre, circuses, &c., \$9.50. Total \$4012.76.

A Local Institute will be held in the new school house at Millport on Saturday, January 20th. There will be a session in the afternoon beginning at half past one o'clock, and another in the evening beginning at 7 o'clock. The evening session will be devoted to addresses by prominent teachers of the county.

The large Swiss barn of J. F. M. Siffert, at Manoungie, Lehigh county, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night, with all its contents, except the live stock, which was safely removed. The fire is supposed to have been started by a tramp out of town. The loss is about \$5,000, partly insured.

A few days ago a \$3,000 belonging to George Knecht, a farmer living near Egypt, five miles from Allentown, gave birth to a calf with two heads, two tails and six legs, four in front and two behind. The neck and breast were grown together. The calf, which did not live, weighed between sixty and seventy-five pounds.

George Miller, son of Fred E. Miller, of Bank street, this place, had a miraculous escape on Saturday morning of last week while walking down the track at Packertown, a shifting engine with five or six cars came along knocking him down and dragging him several yards. His only injuries were several bruises.

George Kessler, 32 years of age, was drowned in the dam of the Emma furnace on Thursday evening of last week. With a number of other employees, was cutting ice on the dam, the water of which is about eight feet deep. Kessler was standing on a large cake of ice about twenty feet from the shore and while making his way towards the shore, the ice broke under him and he was precipitated into the water. His companions endeavored to rescue him, but he at once sank out of sight. His body was recovered in a few minutes.

A ten-year old son of Henry Beck, of Centerville, died Sunday from exposure to cold. His father and some friends started on a fishing excursion and the boy, though forbidden, followed the wagon. Overtook it four miles from home, he clung to the axle for several miles, and was then discovered. He was half dead with exhaustion. While the men fished, the boy was wrapped in a blanket and laid on some dry grass. Later he was found unconscious and died within 24 hours.

Mrs. Joseph Seabolt and two children, of Bankway, are on a visit to friends in Easton and vicinity this week.

Spouting.

A quarter mile foot race between James Wheat, the colored runner, and P. L. Sullivan, of Fall River, Mass, for a purse of \$200, came off last Saturday, at the Hazleton Driving Park, and was won by Sullivan by about ten yards. J. W. Milroy, of Summit Hill, who was Wheat's principal backer, immediately after the race challenged Sullivan to run him for \$1000 a side. The challenge being accepted by Sullivan's backers, they proceeded to the Hazleton Hotel where, in presence of a number of sporting men, the match was tied with J. W. Milroy, to take place on the Fair Grounds in this borough, Thursday, the 25th inst.

The Local Institute at Lansford.

The first teachers' local institute for this year was held at Lansford last Saturday. There was a much larger attendance than last year, the high school room being crowded all day. A large part of the exercises consisted of class drills by teachers with their pupils. Miss Kate Thomas, of Summit Hill, gave one on language lessons, which proved exceedingly interesting. Mr. F. X. Cannon conducted a drill in reading, and Mr. W. H. Spencer gave an object lesson. Miss Mary J. Reese gave an interesting drill in calligraphy. The subject of penmanship was discussed in a very pointed manner by Mr. Samuel Metzger. Mr. J. M. Roberts conducted a recitation in history, which proved most successful. The session was closed by the principal of the Lansford schools, spoke on graded schools, showing their advantages over ungraded schools. He made a strong plea in favor of our system of graded schools. The institute adjourned at four o'clock.

The County Superintendent expressed himself highly pleased with the exercises. He said that the interest of the session was largely due to the fact that the work of the institute consisted of class drills instead of mere recitations. He announced that local institutes would be held at Weatherly, Feb. 2nd, and at Lehigh, Feb. 9th. He also announced that the teachers of the county were invited to attend an institute to be held on next Saturday, January 13th, at Stratington.

Court Proceedings.

The January term of our County Court convened in the Court House, at Mauch Chunk, Monday, at 9 a.m. Present, Hon. S. S. Decher, President Judge, and Hon. C. Mendenhall, Associate.

The Grand Jury being called, 22 answered. J. P. Rowland appointed foreman, Jury sworn and charged by Court.

And now, Emery, Clerk of the Commission of George W. Jans, Clerk of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace, presented and read in open court by W. M. Hapsher, Esq.

Com. vs. Richard Davy; forcible entry and detainer. Mary Ann Kleinert, prosecutrix. Defendant gave bonds for his appearance at April court.

Petition of citizens of Kider township for the appointment of Tigh, H. Sourwine as constable. The Court made the appointment. Bonds filed and the oath taken.

Com. vs. Joseph A. Andrews; larceny.—Prosecutor, Paul Danner. Ignoramus.

Com. vs. Sarah Scott; assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Tillie Smith. Ignoramus, and prosecutrix to pay costs.

Com. vs. John Ebert; aggravated assault and battery and assault and battery. True bill. Defendant found guilty of assault and battery.

Com. vs. Pennae George; selling intoxicating drinks to minors. Prosecutrix, Elizabeth Greer. Defendant held in \$500 for his appearance at April term.

Com. vs. Moses Anthony; threatening to shoot. Prosecutor, Michael Faust. Defendant discharged and county to pay costs.

Com. vs. Thomas Jones; open lewdness. Prosecutrix, Eliza Bess. True bill.

Com. vs. Henry J. Evans; forcible entry and detainer. Prosecutrix, Jennetta Williams. True bill.

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Com. vs. Samuel Everts; neglect of duty. Prosecutrix, Elizabeth Harp. True bill.

Com. vs. Lewis Fritz; forcible entry and detainer. Prosecutrix, Louisa Beck. Defendant held for his appearance at April term.

In the suit of the executors of the late A. A. Packer against the late firm of Noble, Hammer & Co.; Judge Dreher filed a decree in favor of the Packer estate. This suit was commenced by A. A. Packer in 1857 and continued by the building of the Lehigh Valley railroad. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were involved in the suit. Six years have been occupied in taking testimony, the master receiving \$6000 a year.

OBITUARIES.

And now, January 8th, commissions of George W. Esner, Clerk of Orphans' Court, and Charles W. Lutz, Sheriff of Carbon county, were presented and read in open court by W. M. Hapsher, Esq.

In the matter of sale of real estate of S. Hartman, dec'd; report read and sale confirmed.

James G. Esdie appointed guardian of James F. minor child of Val. Wetzel, dec'd. Bond filed and approved.

In the matter of sale of real estate of P. S. Meyers, dec'd; report read and confirmed.

In the matter of sale of real estate of C. Thomson, dec'd; report read and confirmed.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Terrible explosion in Bethlehem.

A terrible boiler explosion occurred at the works of the Bethlehem Iron Company at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, resulting in four deaths. Five persons were injured and great damage was done to property. Immediately above the engine house, at No. 1 blast furnace, were ten large boilers, two of which exploded, from some cause as yet unknown. One of the boilers was carried from the site and was unable to be put on the ventilator of the machine shop, and falling on top of the old mill, broke through the roof in two places and landed on the ground below. The other boiler was shattered into pieces and fragments of it were forced through the sides of the pattern shop and thence to the river. At the place of the explosion George Crude and Jesse Bright, engineers, were engaged in making some repairs to the machinery connected with the boilers and were found dead at their posts. Samuel McCandless, dead body was also taken from the debris. A woman, wife of Bernard Grub, who had just taken dinner for her husband in the works, was also killed and her body recovered. It was almost unrecognizable. John Scoblan, who was badly scorched, died at his home the same night. A man named Clewell was seriously injured and taken to his home in West Bethlehem. A large number of men in the works were slightly injured and left for their homes.

The explosion was terrific in its force and caused the greatest consternation among the employees of the works, particularly in the blast furnaces and shops. The scene after the explosion beggars description. The workmen rushed about in the wildest confusion and men, women and children from all parts of the Bethlehem, hurried to the scene, anxious to learn of their friends. The boiler that fell through the roof of the old mill was thrown a distance of three hundred feet or more, and the only surprise is that it did not fall into the river. The pieces fell in the midst of one hundred workmen.

The cause of the explosion is not apparent and the officials say that they are entirely at a loss to know why the two boilers should explode right in the midst of the eight others of exactly the same age, size and capacity. All the boilers were strongly constructed and had been given a general cleaning last week. Several departments of the works were shut down after the explosion.

Some valuable machinery was damaged by the shock and flying debris. The excitement was such that workmen were engaged in cleaning away the debris in expectation of finding the bodies of others who may have been killed or maimed by the explosion. This is the first explosion of boilers that has occurred at these works for a dozen or more years. The boilers were about fifty feet in length and thirty six inches in diameter. They had been in use about 20 years. The loss is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The bodies taken from the ruins were removed to undertakers and inquests were held Wednesday. Samuel McCandless leaves a wife and five children. A rumor was prevalent at nine o'clock Tuesday night that a child of Mrs. Grub accompanied her mother to the mill and was killed with her mother. The progress of removing the debris went on very slowly, owing to the narrow quarters in which the men are compelled to work. As the workmen are constantly going to and from the works it is feared that more bodies will be found as the work of excavating in the ruins goes on. Fortunately the rest of the boilers are located in the

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